(c) the steps proposed to be taken to complete this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The proposal for setting up a centralised training institute in Assam has been approved in principle. The details are being worked out for inclusion of this item in the annual works programme of N.F. Railway.

Purchase of Micro-light Aircraft

4242. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIAITON AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to purchase a Micro-light aircraft assembled by a Bombay based firm;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such aircraft proposed to be purchased and the estimated amount involved therein;

(d) whether these aircraft will be put in Bombay - Ahmedabad and Bombay-Pune routes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIAITON AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Airport at Rewas, Maharashtra

4243. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct an airport of an international standard at Rewas in Maharashtra to ease the increasing traffic load at the Bombay airport;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be constructed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The proposal to construct another airport at Bombay is at a preliminary stage. The agency appointed to select a suitable location for the second airport in Bombay, has recommended Mandva-Rewas, south of Uran hills, as the best site. This site is, however, yet to be cleared by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and other related agencies.

(c) Does not arise.

Additional Flights between Bombay-Baroda etc.

4244. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to introduce an additional flight on Bombay-Baroda-Bombay and Baroda-Delhi routes and back;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIAITTION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Indian Airlines is already operating daily A-320 service between Bombay and Baroda. It has plans to replace the existing